

Pine Belt Telephone Co., Inc.

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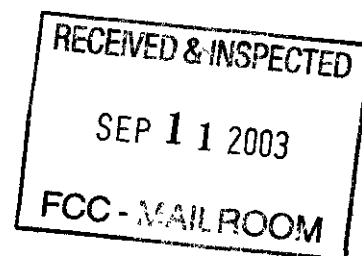
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September 4, 2003

To: Irene Flannery
 Vice President – High Cost and Low Income Division
 Universal Service Administrative Company
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 Federal Communications Commission
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Re.: CC Docket No. 96-45 Annual USAC Certification

This is to certify that Pine Belt Telephone Co., Inc. will use its federal universal service high cost and low income support funds only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below.

Signed,

Date: 9/4/2003

John C. Nettles
 President
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